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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

Application Number 09/870,321  
Filing Date May 30, 2001  
First Named Inventor Volker Lehmann  
Examiner Name Brian R. Gordon  
Art Unit 1743  
Attorney Docket No. 3035.1-US-W1

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description  | Fee (\$)            | Small Entity Fee (\$)            |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)                                | 50                  | 25                               |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                     | 200                 | 100                              |
| Multiple dependent claims  | 360                 | 180                              |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  |
| - 20 or HP =   | x                   | =                                |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.      |                     |                                  |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  |
| - 3 or HP =  | x                   | =                                |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. |                     |                                  |
|  |                     | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>             |
|  |                     | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> |
|  |                     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  |
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Fees Paid (\$)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Appln. No. : 09/870,321 Confirmation No. : 7637  
Applicant : Volker Lehmann  
Filed : May 30, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1743  
Examiner : Brian R. Gordon  
Docket No. : 3035.1-US-W1  
Title : METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR TAKING UP A FIRST  
MEDIUM, WHICH IS PRESENT IN A FIRST PHASE INTO A  
CAPILLARY DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 4, 2006.

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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.
  - a. ☐ Previously Submitted
    - ☐ Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
    - ☐ Appeal Brief previously filed on
    - ☐ Reply Brief previously filed on
    - ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply (8 pages)
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
    - ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
    - ☒ Other: Transmittal for FY 2006; one sheet of drawings
3. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  - b. ☐ Other

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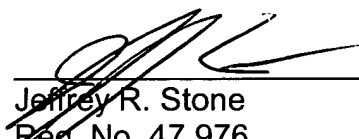
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Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
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Date: August 4, 2006

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